Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Joy Rehfeld, who will retire from the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation (DLR), after 35 years of service; and,

Whereas, Joy began her service as a temporary hire in June 1975 and spent all but two and a half years of her service with DLR; and,

Whereas, Joy has mentored and trained staff in various programs, including time in the state office leading the Job Corps program; and,

Whereas, Joy provides a positive approach and exceptional customer service to her co-workers and participants. She leads job seekers into skills training and offers work experiences, or on-the-job training. Joy takes great pride having held a position where every day provides an opportunity to make a positive difference in another person's life; and,

Whereas, Joy was awarded Outstanding Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Staff Person of the Year in 2011 based on her hard work, dedication, knowledge, experience, people skills, encouragement, teamwork, and positive work attitude; and,

Whereas, On May 8, 2015, Joy will retire to spend more time with family, friends, and her dog, Louie; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2015, as

JOY REHFELD DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with her family, friends, and colleagues in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State